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The General Assembly,

Mindful of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Bearing in mind its functions and powers under the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its resolution 63/3 of 8 October 2008, in which it requested the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on the following question:

"Is the unilateral declaration of independence by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government of Kosovo in accordance with international law?",

Having received with respect the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 22 July 2010 on the *Accordance with International Law of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence in respect of Kosovo*[1] and having studied it with great care, including the issues on which the opinion was rendered,

1. *Acknowledges* the content of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Accordance with International Law of the Unilateral*

[1] See A/64/881.

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Declaration of Independence in respect of Kosovo, in response to the request of the General Assembly;

2. *Welcomes* the readiness of the European Union to facilitate a process of dialogue between the parties; the process of dialogue in itself would be a factor for peace, security and stability in the region, and that dialogue would be to promote cooperation, achieve progress on the path to the European Union and improve the lives of the people.